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| Pee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Specification [Total pages 13] 9 - pages description 1 - pages abstract 3 - pages claims 8 - Total claims Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4] □ Informal ☑ Formal [Total drawings 5] □ Oath or Declaration [Total pages] a. □ Newly executed (original or copy) b. □ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below] i. □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 7. \[\] Nucleotide Submission a. \[\] Compub. \[\] Paper c. \[\] Staten \[\] ACCOMPAI \[\] 8. \[\] Assignme document \[\] 9. \[\] 37 CFR 3 (where \[\] Power \[\] 10. \[\] English To \[\] 11. \[\] Information \[\] Copie \[\] 12. \[\] Preliminar \[\] Staten \[\] Small Ent \[\] Staten \[\] | e Computer Program (Appendix) e and/or Amino Acid Sequence on (if applicable, all necessary) uter Readable Copy Copy (identical to computer copy) nent verifying identity of above copies NYING APPLICATION PARTS Int Papers/cover sheet & s(s) 1.73(b) Statement en there is an assignee) er of Attorney ranslation of Document (if applicable) on Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 s of IDS Citations ry Amendment ecceipt Postcard (MPEP 503) e specifically itemized) ity Statement(s) ment filed in prior application, Status roper and desired | |

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